

of Clerk and other officers on the following Thursday, and also, when it adjourned, to adjourn over till Thursday. Numerous petitions and memorials were presented; various addresses

Mr. Mann moved a resolution, which he read, under the rule, instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the punishment of flogging in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Venable moved the following resolution: [The resolutions are substantially the same as those offered by Mr. Clements of Alabama, in the Senate.]

At the suggestion of Mr. Stephens, Mr. Venable modified his resolution by adding thereto the following:

"Also, all similar instructions that were given to similar officers or agents of the U. S. Navy."

and all similar information of which the Department of State had possession, and similar material in the possession of the office of the President." The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Savage offered a resolution (which passed over under the rule) requesting information from the President concerning the relations of British and Americans in Central America.

Notices of leave to introduce bills were given among them the following:

By Mr. Vinton: A bill to define and permanently establish the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and to provide for the apportionment among the States.

By Mr. Crowell: A bill to abolish the slave trade in the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Thompson of Mississippi: A bill to amend an act to establish a Department of the Home Department, and to provide for the Department an Assistant Secretary of Treasury and a Commissioner of Customs."

THE NEW TERRITORIES AND SLAVERY.

Resolved, That the following

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories be instructed to report to the House, with as little delay as practicable, a bill or bills providing Territorial Government or Governments for the Territories of New Mexico, to the United States by Mexico, by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, lying eastward of the Sierra Nevada

The question being on the passage of the bill—

Mr. Root moved the previous question.

Mr. Stephens of Georgia moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Houston moved that the House adjourn, which motion was disagreed to—YEAS 63, NAYS 10.

The question was then taken on the motion for the resolution of Mr. Root on the table, decided in the negative by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alden, Anderson, Asch, Ames, Bay, Bayne, Beale, Russell, Beebe, Bart, Bowlin, Boyd, Breck, Brooks, Butt, G. A. Cwell, J. P. Caldwell, Clark, Clingman, Willson, R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Conrad, Deberry, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Gilmore,

Harison, Harbeck, Harison, Isham G. Harris, Stanton,
W. Harris, Raymond, Hilliard, Holmes, Hunt,
Hubbard, Inge, Andrew Johnson, James L. Jones,
Kerr, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kuykendall,
La Sere, Job Mann, Marshall, Mason, Mc-
Cormack, McDowell, R. M. McNamee, F. E. Mc-
Mullen, McQueen, McWillie, Miller, L. J. Mil-
son, Morse, Orr, Outlaw, Owen, Phelps, Rich-
son, Savage, Stanley, Fred. P. Stanton, Rich-
H. Stanton, Alex. H. Stephens, Thomas, J.

Thompson, John B. Thompson, Toombs, Ven
Wallace, Watkins, Wellborn, Williams, W
ward, and Young—83.

NAVS—Messrs. Albertson, Alexander, A
Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bingham, Booth, Br
Buel, Burrows, Cable, Calvin, Campbell, Ca
Cleveland, Cole, Conger, Corwin, Crowell, L
mick, Disney, Doty, Duncan, Dunham, Na
Evans, Fitch, Fowler, Fuller, Gerry, Gidd
Goodenow, Gott, Grinnell, Holloway, Har

Horlan, Hebard, Henry, Hibbard, Hoag,
Howe, Hunter, Jackson, Julian, Daniel P. P.
George G. King, James G. King, John A. K.
Frederick King, Leffler, Littlefield, Harlowe
Mason, George H. May, McRae, McRae,
Morris, Ogde, Olds, Otis, Peaslee, Peck,
Porter, Putnam, Reynolds, Riley, Royce,
Rockwell, Root, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Sal-
scheneck, Scherhorner, Schoderfack, Silver-
Spalding, Sprague, Stearns, Sweetzer, T.
James Thompson, William Thompson, Thorne,
Tuck Underhill, Van Dyke, Van Hook,
Wald, Wentworth, White, Whittlesley, Wither-
Wilmot, Wilson, Winthrop, and Wood—100.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House
adjourned till Thursday next.

MESSRS. VENABLE AND CLEMENS

Mr. Venable in the House, and Mr. Cler in the Senate, have introduced resolutions requesting information of the President respecting his action in California, New Mexico, &c. We are glad that Mr. Venable's resolution has passed the House. Although not an essential part of Congressional proceedings, we may remark that both these gentlemen are residents under the same roof that shelters Mr. Calhoun.

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